

ELLIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 10

AGENDA

September 14, 2026

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Ellis County Emergency Services District No. 10 will be held on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., at the Bardwell Area Fire Department, located at 506 E. Sycamore Street, Bardwell, Texas 75101, for the following purposes:

1. Invocation;
2. Pledge of Allegiance;
3. Call meeting to order;
4. Public Comment: Individual members of the public may address the Board for a maximum of three minutes on items not on the current agenda. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, any response to a public comment on items not on the published final agenda will be limited to a statement of factual information or a statement of existing policy. Any deliberation or decision by the Board will be limited to a proposal to place the subject on a future agenda. Members of the public may collectively address the Board for a total of thirty minutes on items not on the current agenda.
5. Public Comment on agenda items: Individual members of the public may speak on an agenda item after comments on the item are called for by the presiding officer for a maximum of three minutes. Individuals may address the Board once per item. Members of the public may collectively address the Board for a total of thirty minutes per agenda item. The thirty minutes will not include time spent by individuals responding to questions by the Board.

REPORTS

6. Receive monthly report from the Treasurer and consider:
 - (a) approval of payment of monthly bills and invoices; and
 - (b) approval of monthly financial report;
7. Receive monthly report from Fire Chief regarding emergency operations, response times, call volume, training, management activities, membership, equipment, apparatus, and fire station, and take any related action;
8. Receive monthly Commissioner activity reports on training received and subcommittee work;
9. Receive report from General Counsel, including, but not limited to, tax matters, pending contract issues, open records request, and other legal issues, if any, and take any related action;

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

10. Discuss and consider approval of the August 10, 2026, regular meeting minutes;
11. Take action to adopt budget for fiscal year October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027;
12. Take a record vote on the District's 2026 tax rate, adopt an Order Levying Taxes, and authorize filing the Order with the Ellis County Tax Assessor/Collector;
13. Authorize posting of statement regarding adopted tax rate to home page of District website;
14. Discuss and consider approval of payment for Bardwell Area Volunteer Fire Department insurance invoices;

15. Discuss agenda items, time, and date for next meeting; and
16. Adjournment.

A packet containing all supportive documentation for this agenda is available for inspection at The Carlton Law Firm, P.L.L.C., 4301 Westbank Dr, Suite B-130, Austin, Texas between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and at the District Office located at 506 E. Sycamore Street, Bardwell, Texas 75101.

Brent Vrla, Secretary for Ellis County Emergency
Services District No. 10

Ellis County Emergency Services District No. 10 is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Please contact Brent Vrla, Secretary for Ellis County Emergency Services District No. 10 at secretary@ellisesd10.com or 972-646-8995 for information. Hearing impaired or speech disabled persons equipped with telecommunication devices for the deaf may utilize the statewide Relay Texas Program by dialing 7-1-1 or 1-800-735-2988.

The Board may retire to Executive Session any time between the meeting's opening and adjournment for the purpose of consulting with legal counsel pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code; discussing real estate acquisition pursuant to Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code; discussing gifts and donations pursuant to Section 551.073 of the Texas Government Code; discussing personnel matters pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code; discussing security personnel, security devices, and/or security audits pursuant to Sections 551.076 and 551.089 of the Texas Government Code. Action, if any, will be taken in open session.

ELLIS ESD NO. 10 TAXPAYER IMPACT STATEMENT			
2025 Median Value of Homestead:	\$146,973.00		
2026 Median Value of Homestead:	\$156,716.00		
	District Tax Rate		Homestead Owner Tax Bill
Actual for 2025:	\$0.100000	per \$100 AV	\$146.97
Proposed for 2026:	\$0.1000000	per \$100 AV	\$156.72
No New Revenue Rate for 2026:	\$0.099735	per \$100 AV	\$156.30
Difference between Proposed Tax Rate and No-New-Revenue Tax Rate:	\$0.000265	per \$100 AV	\$0.42